

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 544  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Amanda Jean Albrecht, 1998  
Salutatorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Jean Albrecht, is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Amanda has earned an exceptional 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her excellent Scholastic Aptitude Test scores were 750 Verbal and 740 Math; and

WHEREAS, a true and faithful representative of the Volunteer State, Amanda has generously contributed her time and leadership to numerous activities: as a member of her church youth group of which she has faithfully served as Vice-President, the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team, Foreign Language Club, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Junior Classical League Competition team, the National Honor Society, the National Vocational-

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Technical Honor Society, as Secretary of the Interior for the American History Club, as team captain of the Academic Decathlon team, and as team captain of the Science Team; and

WHEREAS, during the 1994-1995 school year, she was selected as an All-American Scholar, received the English Award, was named to the Honor Roll, was a competitor in the Middle Tennessee Latin Competition, earned a silver medal National Latin Competition and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996-1997 school year, Amanda was named an All-American Scholar, the City Attorney and Co-General Sessions Judge Girls' State, participated in the Governor's school for the sciences Biology, was a member of the Honor Roll, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and received the school's English Award; and

WHEREAS, this year, she participated as a member of the Academic Decathlon team, was named Most Intelligent Senior Superlative, was a National Merit Scholarship finalist, and was a Rotary Club Student of the Month; and

WHEREAS, she has worked with extraordinary diligence and dedication with Kid's Kingdom, a nursery school, the Baltimore Servant Event, the Lutheran Valley Retreat and helped to repaint old park benches in San Antonio, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her mother, Ms. Rhonda Albrecht, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, she will be attending Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Beech High School Salutatorian, Amanda Jean Albrecht, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.